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phytes. According to this system, therefore, the title of the Catalogue is correct.

§ 81 **Books Wanted.**—Hooker's Flor. Bor. Am.—Torrey & Gray's Flor. Bor. Am.—Torrey's Flora of New York (with colored plates).—Gray's Genera. Please address, stating price, H. H. BABCOCK, 11 18th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

§ 82 **President of the Royal Society.**—It may be unknown to some of our readers that Dr. Joseph Hooker has been chosen President of this Society, the first time a botanist has been so honored we believe since the time of Sir Joseph Banks. This distinction bestowed upon the chief botanist of Britain by his scientific compeers may be regarded as their protest against the indignities to which he was subjected by a member of the late administration.

§ 83. **Botanical Specimens by Mail.**—Mr. Tuthill has sent us the following:

“POST OFFICE DEPT., APPOINTMENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C. March 11, 1874.

SIR:—Your letter of February 24th is received. Botanical specimens may be sent in the mails as ‘cuttings;’ postage one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof; packages limited to four pounds, wrapped so as to admit examination and unaccompanied by any writing in addition to the address.

Very respectfully,

J. W. MARSHALL,
First Asst. P. M. General.

FRANK H. TUTHILL, Esq. Kalamazoo, Mich.

§ 84. **Sandwich Island Hepaticae**, collected by H. MANN & W. T. BRIGHAM, and named by C. F. AUSTIN.

1. **Dendroceros Clintoni**, (*n. sp.*)—Fronde sublineari undulata crispata tenui minute areolata subseriatim puncta, involucri cylindrico sesquilineari punctato primum acuto glandis hyalinis appressis vestito, capsula trilineari fere sessili molli, sporis majusculis fuscis lævibus plerumque obtuse angularibus, elateribus breviusculis pallidis unispiralibus. “Sandwich Islands, Mann & Brigham.” Herb. Clinton.

2. **Marchantia crenata**, (*n. sp.*)—Fronde rigida carinata circa unciam longa et 2–3 lineas lata, apice bilobo dichotomove, subtus densissime radiculosa squamosa, supra planiuscula valde porosa, cyphis purpureis circularibus margine crassa ciliato-dentatis, receptaculo femineo majusculo convexo subeccentrico margine crenato subtus squamis brevibus instructo, involucris brevibus inæqualibus fimbriatis, perianthis (immaturis) circa 6-lobatis, pedunculo subunciali parce squamoso: receptaculum masculinum hand visum. In woods, Hilo.

3. **Marchantia Innovans**, (*n. sp.*)—Fronde parvula irreglariter divisa planiuscula subtenui adspecta eporosa resinifera magis minusve purpurea subtus anguste carinata, carina squamis brevibus purpureis instructa, laciniis linearibus oblongove-linearibus; fructu (immaturo) ex apice innovationis ventralis parvæ exorto, pedunculo barbato, receptaculo femineo parvo subcrenato subtus barbato. Hanalei, Kauai.